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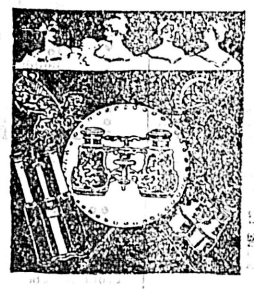

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Increase Garrisons

Military Posts in South Africa Being Strengthened Against Possible Attacks.

General Kitchener Now Has Command and Has Been Promoted.

Statist Says Negotiations Will Be Begun With Botha and Dewet.

London, Dec. 1.—(4:30 a. m.)—There is virtually no fresh news from South Africa, but the retirement of Lord Wolseley, the return of Lord Roberts, and the appointment of Lord Kitchener to the supreme command, occurring as they do so simultaneously, are discussed. Despite some misgivings, hearty approval is given of Lord Kitchener's appointment. It is felt that if anyone can clear up matters in South Africa, he is the man; and it is readily admitted that the task before him, though of a different kind, is almost as difficult as that which faced Lord Roberts ten months ago, and is calculated to give the fullest scope to all of Kitchener's talents as an organizer.

The Morning Post hints broadly that the recent demand of Lord Roberts for reinforcements has not been complied with, and insists that Lord Kitchener's hands must not be tied by any lack of men or horses. It says:

"If reinforcements are withheld or delayed, Lord Kitchener may be paralyzed, with what consequences to the Empire no one can foresee. From thirty to forty thousand men are required."

All editorials dwell with considerable emotion on the nation's debt of gratitude to Lord Roberts, who has "successfully piloted us through one of the darkest hours of our history."

From Capetown come indications of uneasiness felt. All military posts throughout Cape Colony are being strengthened. Bloemfontein is now prepared for any possible attack; extra scouts are out, and guards watch the streets in the night time. Mines have been laid along the railway. The garrisons on the Orange river drifts are being increased.

At the same time, measures are being taken to assist in the restoration of order and prosperity. The Pretoria correspondent of the Mail announces that the British are distributing oats and seed potatoes among surrendered Boer farmers at nominal prices, without which farms would go untilled for another year.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office announces this evening that Lord Roberts handed over the command of the British troops in Africa yesterday to Kitchener. It is announced that the Queen approves Kitchener's promotion to lieutenant-general, with the rank of general while in command in Africa.

To-morrow the Statist will report that the government will begin negotiations with Commandant-General Botha and General Dewet to bring the war to a close. As the Boer leaders might misunderstand the motive of the overture of the military authorities, the Statist will suggest that the highest civil authorities in South Africa should begin the negotiations—if not Sir Alfred Milner, then the Chief Justice of Cape Colony, or even Mr. J. H. Hofmeyer.

The great financial journal will lead up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa, and will say: "We are losing in every way—losing in prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions plunged into greater and greater distress, and the opinion is gaining ground abroad that we are incapable of bringing the struggle to a satisfactory termination."

Military incompetency will be alleged, and the Statist will aver that military harshness should be avoided and the Boers be conciliated.

"If men like Botha and Dewet voluntarily surrender and bind themselves not to act against us in the future," says the Statist, "is there any good reason why the promise should not be given not to send them out of the country? Mr. J. B. Robinson's suggestion is worthy of approval. The Boers should not be excluded, even from the beginning, from anything which can safely be given them."

Prosperous Victoria.

Everything goes to show that Victoria has had a prosperous year. Among other things is the amount of unpaid taxes, which are less than for several years past. Here is a comparison:

Taxes advertised in 1898	$6,546.08
Taxes advertised in 1899	4,187.84
Taxes advertised in 1900	2,205.61

A Chinese Caricature

Represents Allies as Big Mouthed Soldier Who Does Nothing.

Spectator Warns Powers Against Being Too Lenient in Their Terms.

London, Dec. 1.—(3:30 a.m.)—The Spectator, in a striking article, dealing with the Chinese crisis, expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Pekin forshadow a Chinese victory over the allies.

"The quarrel has been brought to the test of force," it says. "Force on the civilized side has proved insufficient. This result is mainly due to the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China escapes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper, as seems not unlikely, since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and risk involved in persisting in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China; for nothing has occurred which will convince the Chinese that their mighty Empress has been defeated or that Europe can avenge any future massacres."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring yesterday, says:

"Despite the cordial reception given Admiral Seymour, the situation is unchanged. The Hankow viceroy refuses to stop sending supplies to the court, unless the Nanking viceroy will also refuse. The latter, although he undertakes to send no more arms, says he must continue sending supplies so long as the Emperor requires them.

"In fact, all our remonstrances amount to a miserable farce. We have no courage to do more than talk. In the Chinese theatre here, the allies are represented by a soldier with an enormous mouth, who does nothing but talk, until his career is ended by decapitation."

Paris, Nov. 30.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Pekin says the French minister there, M. Pechon, is authorized, if all the ministers are in accord, to sign and present to the plenipotentiaries, the propositions adopted by the diplomats at the Chinese capital, though before the presentation of the proposition, the despatch adds, they will probably undergo fresh modifications.

SUING FOR A POLL TAX

Province Wants to Collect For Many Japanese Employed by Cannery Co.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—The suit of the Provincial Tax Collector against the United Canneries Co. for poll tax on 682 Japanese was heard to-day.

W. J. Bowser, acting for the provincial authorities, placed the book-keepers of the United Canneries Company in the box to prove that the 682 Japs were actually advanced money and were employed by the company. Mr. Martin contended that the act (passed when he was attorney-general) referred to those who were on "pay roll" only, but Mr. Bowser contended that all the Japs were employees in the meaning of the act, and the book-keepers appeared to bear him out under oath.

The manager of the United Canneries refused the demand of the tax collector, but offered to pay the poll tax on 30 Japs only, in lieu of 682 employed; thus the suit to collect every cent coming to the government under the act.

HER GOOD NAME.

Mayor Macdonald Lost His Suit Rather Than Injure a Woman.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The libel suit of Mayor Macdonald against Toronto Saturday Night was dismissed to-day. The paper charged the Mayor with having led a scandalous life in the past. The case was dismissed because the Mayor refused to answer questions as to his relations with a woman whose good name he avows would be blasted by publicity.

Japanese May Vote

Chief Justice McColl Gives His Decision on Dominion Election Act.

Orientals Who Have Been Naturalized Have Right to the Ballot.

Province Has Not Power to Make Distinction Against Them.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Chief Justice McColl gave his decision in the Jap election case to-day. The following is Chief Justice McColl's judgment in full:

In the County court of the county of Vancouver, in the matter of the Provincial Election Act and of Tommy Homma:

The sole question presented for determination is whether it was with the power of the legislature to provide that no Japanese is entitled to have his name on the register of voters or to vote at any election. By section 3, the expression Japanese is defined to mean any native of the Japanese empire or its dependencies, not born of British parents, or to include any person of the Japanese race, naturalized or not.

Mr. Harris, for the appellant, relied on the Union Colliery Co. of British Columbia v. Bryden, 1899, A. C. P. 580. Mr. Wilson, for the respondent, contended that the enactment is within sub-section 1 of section 93, of the British North American Act, giving to the legislature exclusive jurisdiction as regards the amendment from time to time, notwithstanding anything in the act of the constitution of the province, except in respect of the office of lieutenant-governor. He argued that the matter was peculiarly one of purely local concern, and clearly could not, from any point of view, be regarded as falling to any extent within the Dominion authority.

But whatever may be thought of the existing naturalization act, in so far as it relates to British Columbia, the residence in the province of large numbers of persons, British subjects in name, but doomed to perpetual exclusion from any part in the passage of legislation affecting their property or civil rights, would surely not be to the advantage of Canada, and might even become a source of national danger.

Apart from decisions binding upon me, I would have considered that the authority of the Dominion parliament becomes exhausted with the naturalization, and that the person naturalized passed under the control of the provincial legislature to the same extent as if born a British subject, and that the only restraint upon the legislature in matters of this kind is the liability of any act to be disallowed.

But this view did not prevail with the judicial committee in the case mentioned, the effect of which, as I understand it, is that the provincial legislature has no power to pass any legislation whatever, which does not, in terms at least, apply alike to born and naturalized subject of Her Majesty, however its result may varyingly affect different classes or persons. The appeal is allowed with costs.

Chas. Wilson, Q.C., who represented the provincial authorities in this case, when asked by the Colonist correspondent what he thought would be the result of the decision, said:

"Chief Justice McColl's opinion, although I still differ from that opinion, effectually settles the case for the time being. In other words, naturalized Japanese may vote in the coming election for the Commons in Burrard district.

Chief Justice McColl's decision may be appealed from, but the election takes place before an appeal could be made, and his judgment stands in the meantime.

Capt. Tatlow said that the great trouble was in the poorly framed Dominion naturalization laws, which had been vialated by many Japanese. The ballot box was now open to a large number of Mongolians, who obtained their naturalization through fraud, easily perpetrated owing to this defective act.

NAVY LEAGUE.

Governor-General Accepts the Position of Honorary President.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—(Special)—A deputation from the Navy League waited on Lord Minto this morning shortly after his arrival, and requested that he become honorary president of the league in Canada. His Excellency accepted and expressed strong views as to the national benefits which might arise from the inculcation of the true principles of sea power, as a matter of history amongst our schools.

Lord and Lady Minto attended the St. Andrew's ball this evening. There were over a thousand guests, many enthusiastic Scotchmen coming in from places in the vicinity of Toronto. The ball was held in the pavilion, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, red, white, blue and khaki being the prevailing colors.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

Improved So as to Promise Certain Recovery.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Information received through private sources confirms the recent favorable bulletins referring to the Czar's health. His Majesty has made such genuine improvement that his condition seems to promise certain recovery.

SLOCAN MINING CO.

Satisfactory Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—At the annual meeting of the Slocan Mining Co. held here yesterday, very satisfactory reports were presented, and the old officers, including Hon. Geo. E. Foster, were re-elected.

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Canadians At Windsor

Her Majesty Reviews the Regiment in the Castle Court Yard.

Expresses Her Warm Thanks For Admirable Services In South Africa.

London, Nov. 30.—The members of the Royal Canadian Regiment who have just returned from South Africa were enthusiastically received by the people of Windsor this morning. The soldiers then proceeded to the Castle and were reviewed by the Queen in the quadrangle. Her Majesty, addressing the Canadians, thanked them for the immense services they had rendered to the Empire. The officers were then presented personally, after which the Queen summoned Private Armstrong, of New Brunswick, who had lost a leg during the campaign, but who joined in the march on crutches.

After the soldiers had been shown over the state apartments, they were entertained at luncheon in the royal riding school. The Queen's speech to the Canadians was as follows:

"I am very glad to see you here today, and to express my warm thanks for the admirable services rendered during the war by the Canadian troops. I wish you a safe and happy return to your homes."

The Canadians marched past to the tune of "Vive la Canadienne." The regiment was afterwards photographed at the special request of the Queen.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—A cablegram to-day from Col. Otter states that the Canadian troops got an enthusiastic reception in England, and that they intend sailing for Canada by the steamer Lake Champlain, of the Elder-Dempster line, on December 11.

STRIKE FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Five Wounded in a Texas Town.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 30.—One man killed and five others wounded, one fatally, is the result of a clash last night between the union and non-union forces in the telegraph strike inaugurated here on November 3.

William Lacey, policeman, was killed, and the wounded are: O. D. Blanton, striker, will die; Martin Wright, president of the Electrical Workers' Union, shot in left arm; Sandy Smith, employee of the telephone company; and two others, names unknown.

Smith did the shooting. In company with other employees of the company, he started out to repair broken wires. The men had police protection. The party returned to the exchange. A little later Smith emerged and started to climb a pole on the opposite side of the street. A crowd of men surrounded him and began throwing stones, after which he ran into the Robin's stables to escape the crowd. The latter followed, and the fight continued in the stables. Shortly afterwards three shots were heard. Lacey was the first victim. The second shot grazed Wright's chest and entered his left arm. The last shot struck Blanton. Lacey died in a few minutes after the shooting.

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CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Shows an Increase in First Five Months of the Year—St. Andrew's Day.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The Dominion customs revenue for the first five months of the fiscal year up to to-day amounts to $1,302,640, an increase over the same period last year of $251,263.

An extra of the Canada Gazette issued to-day formally prorogues parliament to January 14.

The Scotchmen of Ottawa made a vigorous kick to the public works department to get a flag upon the parliament buildings in honor of St. Andrew's Day.

EMERY WHEEL BURST.

One Man Killed and Two Injured by the Pieces.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A fatal accident occurred early this morning in Gilmour Bros'. factory, corner of Ontario and Moreau streets, by which one man was killed and two others seriously injured. An emery wheel suddenly broke and a big piece went through the adjoining wall into the shop, striking a machinist, Joseph Morrel, on the head, killing him instantly. Richard Cooke, who was standing near the wheel at the time, received a very severe wound, and Joseph Piche was injured about the head and body.

SAN FRANCISCO HORROR.

Fourteen Dead and Eighty-three Injured Is the List.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—A revised list of the dead in yesterday's horrible accident to a crowd of men and boys witnessing the Stanford-California football game from the roof of a glass manufactory, shows 14 names.

The injured now being cared for in the hospitals or at their homes number 83, and of these several cannot live.

The dead are: Edgar Fairhaven, 11 years; W. H. R. Eckfelt, 12 years; William Malencia, 18 years; Thomas J. Rippon, 24 years; James A. Maloney, 40 years; Marquis Van Dura, 45 years; Virgil Neuby, 15 years; Charles Monahan, 34 years; Talleyrand Barnwell, 16 years; Lunon Girard, 16 years; Will Rithstein, 12 years; Robert Miller, 17 years; Hector McNeil, 15 years; Moses Ottenstein, 15 years.

One of the bodies, believed to be J. A. Maloney, was also identified as E. C. Putney.

A VALUABLE HORSE.

The Abbott Brings a High Price in New York.

New York, Nov. 30.—At the auction sale of horses in Madison Square to-day, The Abbott, the holder of the trotting record of 2:03¼, was sold for $26,500. The purchaser was John J. Scannell.

DINE WITH QUEEN.

Several Officers of Canadian Regiment Entertained at Windsor Castle.

London, Nov. 30.—During the crush to see the Canadians at Windsor station to-day, several persons were injured. Col. Otter, Lt.-Col. Buchan and Capt. McDonald remained at the Castle by command of the Queen, to dine with Her Majesty and the royal family.

INSURANCE MAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Obtaining Promisory Note Under False Pretences.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—J. Caldwell Meyer, representative of the New York Life Insurance Co., was arrested to-day at the instance of John Maclaren, glove manufacturer, of Brockville, a member of the well known lumber family of Ottawa. The charge is that he got from Maclaren a promissory note for $5,563 under false pretences.

DALY STABLE.

The Fine Collection of Horses to Be Sold Off.

New York, Nov. 30.—It was announced to-day that the executors of Marcus Daly would sell Mr. Daly's stable of thoroughbreds and breeding horses as soon as possible. These horses cost Mr. Daly over $600,000, and they came from all parts of the world. They are at Bitter Root Mount. Among the stallions are the Hamburg Tammany, Bashampton, Isidor, Ogden and Inverness. Over one hundred brood mares will be sold.

LEVEL-HEADED GERMANS.

Do Not Get Excited Like Frenchmen Over Kruger.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The semi-official statement that Mr. Kruger is coming here is discussed cautiously. It is regarded as premature to predict that Emperor William will receive him. There is no appreciable sign of a public demonstration, and some of the papers warn the public to beware of a policy of sentiment, pointing out that Germany is not in a position to change the fate of the Transvaal, and deprecating manifestations which are likely to clash with the government's policy.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Mr. Kruger late this afternoon visited M. Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, remaining with him ten minutes. M. Deschanel returned the call. The clergy of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Montmatre will toll, to-morrow at the moment of Mr. Kruger's departure, the famous Savoyard, the second largest bell in the world, in memory of the Frenchmen who died in the Transvaal.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

THE CRAFTY TURK.

Uncle Sam Finds It Hard to Get Money Out of Him.

Washington, Nov. 30.—No proposition has come to the United States government from Turkey looking to the payment of the missionary claims under the guise of an order for a warship to be built in the United States. While it is hardly expected that any formal proposition of this kind will be forthcoming, it is, of course, beyond the power of the state department to prevent or interfere with any arrangements that the Turkish government may enter into with United States ship-builders and individual claimants. The point is, after all, to have the claims paid, and the state department officials are not very particular as to the form in which the claims are paid. Perhaps they are indifferent in this respect because of the knowledge of the fact that the Turkish government might be terribly embarrassed by the pressure of European creditors, were the United States government to insist upon certain forms of proceedure in this case.

OSCAR WILDE DEAD.

Lost His Good Name and Dies an Outcast in a Foreign Country.

Dublin, Nov. 30.—A despatch to the Evening Mail from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead. The despatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin quarter, from meningitis, and was received into the Catholic church on his deathbed. Oscar Wilde, who was about 45 years of age, was born in Dublin, and was the son of Mills Wilde, an eccentric surgeon-dentist, who has been termed the "Crazy Doctor." Dr. Wilde was knighted for curing a defect in the eyesight of a member of the viceroy's family. Lady Wilde, Oscar Wilde's mother, wrote poetry over the signature of Speranza. Oscar was educated at Trinity college, Dublin, and at Oxford. He obtained the Greek medal in 1874, and the New Digat prize for a poem in 1878. In 1879 he went to London, and soon afterwards originated the so-called "Aesthetic craze," which was burlesqued by W. S. Gilbert in "Patience." Wilde visited the United States later on and lectured on "The Uselessness of the Useful," "The Soulfulness of Soul," and "The Worthlessness of Worth." When he returned to Europe, his success was even greater than before, and he married a beautiful woman, who bore him two sons. He had reached the zenith of his fame in 1894. Five of his plays were being acted in London theatres at one time, and his poems and books were read everywhere. Then came startling disclosures. He was convicted of a nameless crime, and all those who had known him tried to blot his memory from their minds forever. On his release from prison he became an outcast in France and in Italy, living upon the bounty of a few friends. Quite recently a play produced in London, "Mr. and Mrs. Daventry," in which Mrs. Patrick Campbell is the star, is said to have been the work of Oscar Wilde. The play has been pronounced to be the most risque thing that London has ever seen.

My friend, look here! You know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box.

Jack Hayes Kills Himself

He Takes Poison a Second Time and With Fatal Results.

While Under the Influence of Liquor He Swallows Rat Poison.

Jack Hayes has committed suicide. Yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock this well-known character, and at one time proprietor of the Louvre saloon, on lower Johnson street, made his second and this time successful attempt to commit suicide by taking rat poison.

Hayes had been inebriated for days, and this, coupled with quarrels with Nellie Hayes, his wife, was the cause of the trouble.

Fifteen days ago Hayes made his first attempt at suicide by swallowing rough on rats in the London hotel. Since then he has had few sober moments. On Saturday last he went over to Seattle, and while there purchased the box of rough on rats with which he took his life. He returned on Thursday evening, and, still intoxicated, he exhibited the rat poison to some of his acquaintances, and told of his intended suicide, but they did not think he would carry out his threats. Yesterday he indulged more freely than usual in liquor, and soon after noon went to the London hotel to look for his wife, Nellie Hayes. Her room was open, but she was not there, being, she afterwards said, in another part of the building. No one was there but a Chinaman who was engaged in sweeping the rooms. As the Chinaman went into the hall, Hayes poured some water into a tumbler, emptied his box of rough on rats into it, and swallowed the poison. Then he threw himself on the bed and began to cry that he had taken the poison. The Chinaman, seeing him kicking and rolling about, took word to Nellie Hayes, who hurried up to her rooms. There she found Hayes rolling and writhing on the bed, shouting the while that he had poisoned himself. The woman at first did not believe him, thinking that his cries were the ravings of a drunken man, but the open box in the washstand suddenly brought the fact home to her that again the unfortunate man had taken rat poison.

She attempted to sooth him, but he rolled and shouted, telling of his deed. Soon the occupants of the other rooms were all aware of the occurrence, and the proprietor telephoned for the police and medical men. Constable Hanley arrived and took charge of Hayes, and Doctors Fraser and Robertson arrived, bringing a stomach-pump, which was put in operation without delay, and antidotes were given. All thought then that the attempt had failed, and the idea of the victim dying was scouted.

He rested there on his side, calling every few minutes to the woman to spread more covers over him, and constantly voicing a wish to die. The woman had no thought of death coming to him, and she replied, from time to time, "Oh yes, you do," and reproached him for having taken the poison there.

Constable Abbott had relieved Constable Hanley, and at about 6 o'clock he procured a hack and Hayes was removed to the city lock-up, where he was charged with attempting to commit suicide. Four hours later he died, and the remains were removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Sunday.

Hayes, it seems, swallowed the entire contents of a box of rough on rats, and being a physical wreck from the effects of his continual drunkenness, the antidotes given were not so effective as they would have been in the case of a man of comparatively healthy constitution.

Hayes' previous attempt to poison himself by means of rat poison took place early on the morning of November 14. He had been drinking and there had been trouble between him and Nellie Hayes. Then Jack filled himself with whiskey and wanted to get into his wife's room at the London hotel, but probably because she knew of his coming, she had gone elsewhere. Then Hayes hammered and thumped on the door of another room occupied by a woman in the same building, insisting that his wife was there.

This the inmate of the apartment denied, and to satisfy the irate man, opened the door to let him see for himself.

As soon as he got access to the room, Hayes threw himself on the bed and refused to move.

The woman went out, and returning in a few minutes, heard Hayes yelling. He had taken advantage of the short time left to himself to drink a quantity of rat poison, which he had poured out of a box into a tumbler and mixed with water. Then he felt sorry and shrieked for help.

Dr. Frank Hall was called, but all attempts to pursuade Hayes to swallow an emetic were in vain, as he kicked and bit like a wild man.

Eventually, however, with the aid of a couple of policemen to hold the patient, Dr. Hall poured an antidote down Hayes' throat, and after doing what was possible for the wretched man, sent him to the Jubilee hospital.

He recovered in a day or two and was charged in the police court with attempting suicide. He escaped punishment then, only to make this second attempt, then, only to make this second attempt, which resulted in death at 10 o'clock last night.

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BOY BURGLARS.

Montreal Has Trouble With Youthful Robbers.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A gang of boy burglars, broken up by the police, received sentences in the police court today. The leaders got three years each in the reformatory, while the others were discharged on suspended sentence. All are children of respectable parents. The burglaries were committed in empty houses. In one instance they did a thousand dollars' worth of damage by removing lead piping, etc.

The decrease in the number of vessels from sea at the port of Montreal during the season just closed is 75, and the tonnage, 414,548 less than last year.

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POLICE KEPT BUSY.

Lot of Petty Thieves Get in From the Sound—Some Are Arrested.

All of the cases in the city police court yesterday, with the exception of those of a drunk, who was fined $2.50, and Brooks and Maltby, who were committed for trial, were remanded until to-morrow morning. The seven vags arrested on Thursday evening, and in whose possession stolen goods were found, were arraigned, but the case went over until this morning. It is possible that the charge will be changed to one of stealing or having stolen property in their possession; a lot of goods being found in their possession. Mr. Walls had been engaged by one of the gang, who was missed by the police net, and he asked for bail, which was granted, the amount in each case being placed at $100. Needless to say, they are still in jail. An eighth-day vag was allowed out on his own recognizance. He has probably been directed to the easiest route by which to leave the city ere this. Another vag, by name George Osborne, was arrested by Constable Llewellyn 1st night.

There has been a great swarm of petty thieves from the Sound during the last few weeks, and although they have been kept moving by the police, there are sure to be some who are overlooked. Citizens are, therefore, requested to see that their doors and windows are bolted and all other means of entry are barred at night. On Thursday night, getting a little bolder then usual, the thieves entered Hibben & Company's store through a skylight, and breaking open the cash register with an axe, took about $5. They also entered the work room at the rear of the Fit-Reform Wardrobe store by the same means, and stole a coat and some tailors' tools. Both these stores have been entered in the same way before.

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DIED.

McCONNAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 29th instant, Frances Anne, relict of the late Thomas McConnan, a native of St. John's, Newfoundland; aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 39 Simcoe street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 p.m., and at 3 o'clock at St. James' church, James Bay. Friends please accept this intimation.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.—8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Between Ashley's nursery, Esquimalt road, and Point Ellice bridge, a buggy robe. Reward at Barlow's stables, Fort street. d1

LOST—On Government street, near Courtenay, on November 30, brown marten boa. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 40 Quadra street. d1

LOST—On Wednesday morning, on Yates street, between Blanchard and Vancouver streets, a pocket book containing sum of money. Reward of $10 by returning to H., this office. n30

STRAYED—To the premises of William Irvine, King's road, one black heifer, and one red and white cow. If not called for within ten days, will be sold. n30

LOST—Between Craigflower road and city post office, a gold chain bracelet. Reward if returned to Colonist office. n30

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Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and United Service Lodge, No. 24, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

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Alpha Bound To Japan

She Carries a Large Cargo of Salt Salmon to the Orient.

An Offer Made For Her Purchase by a Mexican Firm.

Steamer Alpha is expected to pass out to-day on her voyage to Japan with a full cargo of salt salmon. She last night proceeded to Union bay to fill her coal bunkers, and was to come down, bound out, to-day. The Alpha, which is under Charter to Jin & Tamura, a Japanese firm doing business in Vancouver, carries the greater portion of her cargo in large boxes, but there is quite an amount in her hold in bulk in salt. Her passenger list is small.

Capt. H. York, of Liverpool, who is in command of the steamer, is well known on the Coast, as is the first officer, H. F. Brown, a Nova Scotian, who for some time made his home in this city. J. Barber goes out on her as purser. She carries a crew of thirty men.

The Alpha was to have sailed some days ago, but her departure was delayed owing to the fact that an offer had been received from a Mexican firm for the purchase of the steamer, to be used in connection with the steamer Mexico, late Manauense, in the coasting trade along the Mexican coast.

The Alpha has cleared for Yokohama. She is expected to bring a general cargo back.

THE 'FRISCO STEAMERS.

City of Puebla Arrives From the Golden Gate, and Umatilla Sails For the South.

Steamer City of Puebla came in to the outer wharf yesterday morning from San Francisco, and landed a large amount of miscellaneous freight from Californian points, and 33 of her 107 passengers.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for the Golden Gate last night. She had the following passengers from Victoria: F. L. Alley, William Allan, R. B. Bourne, Rev. F. Payne, J. Wilson, Miss Bookhout, Miss A. Torrens, Mrs. and Miss Tite, Mrs. Collins and Miss L. Collins, J. P. Colquhoun, W. Sankey, J. Tinterger, and Colin Cameron and wife.

FROM CAPE NOME.

Steamer Portland Brings a Large Number of Passengers From the Far Northern Port.

Steamer Portland, Capt. Lindquist, Nome liner of the Alaska Commercial Company, arrived at Seattle from the North on Tuesday, with 78 passengers and native treasure valued at $100,000. Her list included many well-known Seattle and San Francisco operators who have been in the district. Among the more prominent were: Judge William D. Wood, president of the Seattle-Yukon Transportation company, and former mayor of Seattle; Capt. J. E. Hansen, superintendent of transportation of the Alaska Commercial Company; Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, special agent of the United States treasury department at Nome; Nate Walters, Capt. E. W. Johnston, and Capt. C. F. Klitgaard. The latter was formerly master of the wrecked steamer Cleveland, which is breaking to pieces on the beach 34 miles northwest of Nome. Capt. Klitgaard conducted a Nome lighterage business, having one of the most complete plants of that kind in the various Behring sea mining ports. His tug Lena L. was the only marine craft left at Nome.

MARINE NOTES.

Steam collier Victoria passed out to sea on Friday night and the Mineola at noon yesterday.

Steamer Tees is expected from the Fraser to-day. She is bringing salmon for the bark Naiad, now at the outer wharf.

Steamer Queen City is being eagerly awaited, not only by her owners, but by the captain of the bark Naiad, who is awaiting three thousand cases of salmon, which are coming from Clayoquot by her for his vessel. She is now out eleven days on her trip to Cape Scott, having been delayed, no doubt, by heavy winds off the coast.

The salmon ship Ardnamurchan is to sail today for the United Kingdom with her large cargo of salmon, details of which have been given.

British steamer Royalist, Capt. Tierney, 2,204 tons, is expected to arrive about a week hence from Java, with a cargo of sugar for the Vancouver sugar refinery. After discharging her cargo at Vancouver, the Royalist will go to Seattle, where she will load general cargo for the Philippines.

Port Ludlow—Arrived, Nov. 28, sh Heela, Capt. Nelson, to load for Adelaide, Australia; schr Maria E. Smith, Capt. Nilsen, from Port Gamble, to load for Hilo, H. I. Sailed, sh Yosemite, Capt. Anderson, for Sydney, N.S.W.

San Francisco—Sailed, Nov. 29, str Geo. W. Elder, for Astoria; schr Roy Somers, for Grays harbor; str Mandalay, for Coquille river; str Arcata, for Coos bay; schr Prosper, for Tacoma; Arrived str Rainier, from New Whatcom; str Warfield, from Oyster harbor.

OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unnourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak," and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

LOCAL NEWS.

Elected Officers.—Peerless lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., held a very interesting meeting last night. Messrs. Fletcher and Rutherford were initiated into the order in due form. The following officers were elected for the term commencing January 1, 1901: Frank Nelson, N.G.; David Russell, V.G.; Hinkson Siddall, secretary; T. M. Brayshaw, treasurer.

A Winter Picnic.—The winter picnic held by the members of the Congregational church and their friends in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, last night, attracted quite a large audience. The affair was most novel. The hall was decorated and fastooned with ivy and evergreens, and in the corners were small booths, where ice-cream and candy were sold. A programme was given during the evening, to which the following numbers were contributed: Harmonica solo, Pte. Stewart, R. C. R.; solo, "Good-bye, Sweet Day," Miss King; physical drill, by a squad from the R. C. R.; comic recitation, Mr. Forrester, and a duet by the Misses Bernice and Winnie Scowcroft. Rev. David Reid, the pastor, occupied the chair.

Evening of Fun.—George H. Broadhurst's "gleeful plentitude," "Why Smith Left Home," will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening. It is a case of too many relatives and friends on the side of Mrs. Smith. Smith is an example of a long-suffering type. His woes have been shared many times by Tom, Dick and Harry. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, it seems, were but recently married, but their honeymoon was woefully interrupted by an army of visitors. There was Smith's wife's vixenish Aunt Mary, also her brother, who had contracted a clandestine marriage and has brought his wife along. A fascinating housemaid and an Irish cook are some of the characters that enter into the play, and the disturbances they cause are by no means improbable, though far-fetched enough to be farcical. In the company are comedians of more than passing note, a number of whom will be recalled as playing in the same piece last season, including Douglas Flint, Rose Hubbard, Eugene Redding, Nellie Maskell, Augustus Mortimer, Lizzie May Ulmer, Frederick Roberts, Frank Graven, Elonor La Salle, Blanche Everson, Bessie Bruno and Charlotte Love.

LET'S TALK IT OVER.

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Band Concert.—The programme for the concert to be given this evening at the Drill hall by the Fifth Regiment band follows:

Overture—"The Bridal Rose" .... Lavallee
Mazurka Russe—"La Czarina" .... Ganne
Selection—"The Lady Slavey" .... Kerker
Cornet Solo (by request)—"The Lost Chord" .... Sullivan
Bandsman W. V. North.
Valse (on Scotch airs)—"Edinburgh" .... Bonnisseau
Selection—"Ten Minutes with the Minstrels" .... Bowron
Gavotte—"The Queen's Favorite" .. Walter
Idylle—"First Heart Throbs" .. Ellenberg
Valse—"Die Grafenberger" .... Gungl
Finale March—"Darktown Is Out To-Night" .... Beyer
"God Save the Queen."

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but is she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

RAFT UPSET.

And a Number of Men Are Drowned in Spokane River.

Spokane, Wn., Nov. 30.—By the upsetting of a raft on the Spokane river, twenty men were thrown into the water. Three and possibly more were drowned.

A TURKISH JOKE.

Quite Willing to Order a Ship, But Cannot Pay For It.

London, Dec. 1.—"It is probable," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Standard, "that the contract for a cruiser to be built in the United States will be cancelled as soon as the Kentucky departs, for it is difficult to see how the money is to be found."

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Thirty-one Liberals Returned by Acclamation.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Nominations for the Quebec provincial general elections were held in 72 constituencies to-day, and as far as heard this evening, 31 Liberals were elected without opposition, as follows: Montreal (St. James), Gouin; Montreal (St. Louis), Rainville; Montreal (St. Antoine), Hutchinson; St. Anne's, Guerin; Hochelaga, Decarie; Quebec Centre, Roblin; Quebec County, Garneau; Quebec West, Hearne; St. Sauveur, Parent; Levis, Langelier; Beauce County, Beland; Yamaska, Allard; Berthier, Chenevert; St. Hyacinthe, Morin; Ottawa, Major; Charlevois, Morin; Matane, Carot; Brome, Duffy; Napierville, Doris; Bellechasse, Turgeau; L'Islet, Dechene; Arthabasca, Tourigny; Bagot, Daignault; Lake St. John, Tanguay; Maskinonge, Caron; Megantic, Smith; Rimouski, Smith; Temiscouata, Talbot; Vaudreuil, Lalonde; Montmagny, Roy; Portneuf, Tessier. Every member of the government was elected by acclamation.

On all the Pullman cars Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is to be had.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Citizens' Association — Liberal Treatment of Government Employees—Good Roads.

Vancouver, Nov. 30. (Special.)—A citizens committee, with the avowed object of protecting and advancing the commercial, mercantile and manufacturing interests of Vancouver was formally organized last night. C. M. Beecher was elected president; H. T. Lockyer vice-president; C. N. Davidson treasurer and W. A. Campbell secretary. A constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The Socialist Labor party held a well attended meeting last night, Mr. Frank Rogers being the principal speaker. He said that it was unfortunate that some men who were supposed to be friends of organized labor were trying to lead organized labor into the Liberal clutches.

The News-Advertiser publishes a statement to-day to the effect that a number of men in the employ of Mons. J. C. Tache, at Lake Lebarge have been suddenly dismissed and their places supplied by Mr. Tarte's friends, sent direct from Ottawa. As the men were dismissed in winter, they suffered great hardships to reach Vancouver, ill supplied as they were with provisions and suitable clothing for a long dangerous winter trip. The young men are now in Vancouver complaining bitterly of Mr. Tarte's treatment.

Capt. Tatlow occupied the chair at a joint meeting of the board of trade and city council yesterday to consider the good roads question. A good road association was duly formed, and an informal discussion took place. The concensus of opinion seemed to be that the present system of distributing money for good roads was defective, and a great waste of revenue had resulted. The good roads association will advise and report upon contemplated undertakings.

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ORIENTAL VOTERS.

Chief Justice McColl has decided that Japanese, who have become British subjects, have the right to vote at Dominion elections. The right to vote appertains to every British subject, unless the law provides otherwise. The Dominion Franchise Act is silent on the subject of Orientals in Canada who have taken out naturalization papers. On the other hand, the provincial law expressly says that no Chinaman, Japanese or Indian shall have his name placed on the voters' register, and the act further declares that "the expression Chinaman shall mean any native of the Chinese Empire or its dependencies not born of British parents, and shall include any person of the Chinese race, naturalized or not." A similar provision is made in regard to Japanese. It is not necessary to discuss whether this provision extends far enough to disqualify Chinese or Japanese who are born in this country, although possibly it does. The Dominion statute provides that, no one otherwise entitled to vote at a federal election shall be disqualified by reason of any exceptional provision in a provincial statute. The probability that such a provision would admit Orientals to the franchise does not appear to have been discussed in parliament.

As a general proposition, we would not like to see any person, who comes to this country and accepts the duties of citizenship, deprived of any of the rights of a British subject, but the case of Chinese and Japanese is so exceptional in every way that it is intolerable that they should have the right to vote. We do not wish to say that there are not among these people some whose knowledge of our affairs is sufficient to enable them to vote intelligently upon any public question; but we are confident that the great majority of naturalized Orientals are not able to do so, and believe they ought not to be allowed to do so. It is preposterous that a Japanese, who comes here and takes out his naturalization papers, so as to be eligible for a fishing license, can be permitted to go to the polls and exercise the same franchise as any one else. We grant that to disqualify a British subject from voting is not a very pleasant thing to advise, but theories must give place to facts. If there were only a few Orientals here, no one would think twice about whether they voted or not; but there are thousands of them here. They are sufficiently numerous to swing an election. They are almost all utterly unfit to exercise the franchise, because of their complete lack of knowledge of our public affairs. The Dominion government will be exceedingly negligent if it does not amend the Franchise Act next session so as to exclude these people. It may be mentioned that, under the old Dominion Franchise Act, there was nothing to prevent Chinese and Japanese from voting, if they were naturalized. The question never seems to have received any attention at Ottawa, but it cannot any longer be allowed to pass without being dealt with.

IMPORTATIONS OF CATTLE.

We have a letter from a correspondent dealing with the importation of improved stock by public organizations. The subject is one of special interest to farmers, but it also has a wider bearing, for whatever contributes to the prosperity of agriculture contributes also to the welfare of the whole community. Stock importations require to be handled with a good deal of judgment. First, it is desirable to know what the farmers themselves want. As a general proposition the judgment of intelligent farmers on this point is better than the opinion of so-called experts, although sometimes lack of knowledge may prevent the former from reaching the best conclusions. The selection of animals is the second point to be looked after, although it is often the first in importance. Pedigree is not everything. Pedigree backing good individual qualities is very valuable. Hence the selection ought to be made by men who are good judges of individual animals. It not infrequently happens that the progeny of an inferior-looking pure-bred animal will partake of the qualities of that animal's ancestors; but as a rule an inferior specimen of a well-bred line may be considered as having some radical defect, which is as likely as not to be handed down by his descendants.

Locality is also to be considered. Animals which do well under the conditions of the locality where they were bred, may prove a disappointment when taken to places where different conditions exist. As an extreme case, put Holsteins on pasturage where Ayrshires would thrive, and inferior results are likely to be obtained. On the other hand, the Ayrshire is not at its best under conditions where the Holstein is. Therefore a knowledge of the country where the animals are to be taken is important, if the selection is to be successful.

But after the best possible selection has been made, there remains something to be done. Many a farmer has been disappointed with his pure-bred stock purchased at government sales. The animals never prove up to what they were at the time of the sale. The reason of this usually is that the farmer does not give them the same degree of care as they received at the hands of the breeder. Those who have had the opportunity of keeping track of imported stock sold to the farmers in the Eastern provinces, will bear us out in saying that in a considerable proportion of cases the stock has deteriorated. The reason of this almost invariably is that they have not received the care, which is necessary if they are to be at their best. Speaking in the light of observation, we may say that if intelligent practical farmers select pure-bred stock, which in their opinion is adapted to the conditions existing in the localities to which the animals are to be taken, and the final purchasers of the animals give them such care as ought to be given to any animal in order to keep it at its best, good results are certain to follow. We are greatly in favor of the introduction of new blood into the flocks and herds of any agricultural community. It is necessary to keep up the standard, but the utmost care ought to be taken in selection in the first place and in the keep afterwards.

AN EMPLOYERS' UNION.

Theodore L. DeVinne, head of one of the largest publishing houses in the United States, has published a letter in which he deals with the question of an employers' union to offset the powerful influence of the Typographical Union. He starts out with the statement that the Typographical Union claims power to kill any printing business which antagonizes it, and he admits that the claim is correct. He therefore argues that the employers should combine to offset this power with something else. He holds that a large minority, and possibly a majority, of the members of the unions are opposed to the policy of their leaders, but submit to it because it does not damage their own interests. He believes this powerful element would stand by an Employers' Union, if the latter were strong enough to be able to offset the Typographical Union. Mr. DeVinne declares that he has lost much of his faith in arbitration, but is yet prepared to endorse a policy of arbitration before strikes. He pleads for conferences between employers and employed before any stand is taken by either on the question of wages. He also thinks that the law should require all labor unions to become incorporated, so that there will be a tangible responsible body to enforce awards and that can be compelled to take the consequences of its acts. Mr. DeVinne only discusses the matter of unions as it affects the printing business, but his views will unquestionably attract a great deal of attention in other lines, and among employees as well as employers.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce has a very appreciative article on Canadian fruit, and in the course of it great surprise is expressed that such perfect products should be grown in a climate popularly supposed to be sub-Arctic. Under existing arrangements Ontario fruit arrives in Liverpool in splendid condition. We do not suppose it to be possible to build up a regular trade between British Columbia and the United Kingdom in fresh fruit, but it would be an interesting object lesson if arrangements could be made for a car-load of our products to be sent over yearly. There ought to be little difficulty about shipping our apples and pears so that they would arrive in good condition, although it might not be easy to send our peaches successfully. This matter might very properly be taken up by the federal government, or, for that matter, by the provincial government, the idea, of course, not being to make a profit commercially out of the shipment, but to give the province the benefit of the advertisement. British Columbia fruit is of such great size and excellent quality that it would certainly attract much attention.

A Washington despatch says that the report of the Isthmian canal commissioners, which was originally strongly in favor of the Nicaraguan route, has been strongly modified in favor of the Panama waterway.

It is said that the Great Northern railway is now arranging with manufacturing concerns in the United States to place the largest contracts for rolling stock ever given out by any railway company at one time. This, taken in connection with the beginning of work upon the great steamships for the same company, indicates that President Hill anticipates tremendous development in the commerce of the Pacific Northwest in the immediate future. Those persons, who have been able to get in touch with Mr. Hill, will admit the correctness of the statement that his views of the development of Oriental business are very optimistic. He also anticipates extraordinary expansion of the timber trade in this part of the world. That he is sincere in his expressions of opinion is unmistakeably evidenced by his plans for handling traffic.

Interest is already being stimulated in the East over the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. As soon as the date of that auspicious event is known, the whole of Canada will be alert to provide a reception worthy of her distinguished guests.

If any Victoria ladies are called upon by a plausible gentleman, claiming to represent one of the leading linen houses of Europe, with the request that they shall given him their orders for all manner of swell things made of linen, at very reasonable prices, it will be just as well to see that his credentials are all straight. Such a man prevailed upon the good ladies of Oakland, Cal., to give up some very nice-looking gold coin as deposits upon such orders, which have never been filled.

It is suggested that Sir Louis Davies is to be sent to Australia on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament there. Sir Louis is the ornamental member of the cabinet. Tradition does not reach back to the time when he first had his trousers creased, and no man lives who dares say that he ever saw them uncreased, or the brilliancy of his silk hat bedimmed in the slightest particular. The cut and culture of his whiskers are a liberal education in themselves. His style of oratory is as caressing as the cooing of doves. The danger of sending Sir Louis anywhere is that he may never be allowed to come back. By the way, there is a story afloat in political channels in the East, that the genial gentleman from Prince Edward Island is shortly to be elevated to the Supreme Court of Canada, and that his place in the cabinet is to be taken by Mr. Emmerson, the gentleman who defeated Mr. Powell in Westmorland, and was formerly premier of New Brunswick. Mr. Emmerson spent a few days in Victoria last summer, and met many of our leading citizens. The fact that he declined a seat upon the Supreme Court bench in New Brunswick in order to contest Westmorland gives color to the suggestion that there was an understanding that he should be taken into the cabinet after the election. When in Victoria, Mr. Emmerson expressed very strong views as to the rights of the provinces to fisheries within the three-mile limit, and if he takes the department of fisheries, it is probable that this matter will be taken up and settled.

AN AMUSING JUMBLE.

Under the heading "Cariboo-Yale-Kootenay Contest," the Vancouver World waxes enthusiastic over Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate in the district. After describing Mr. Galliher in eulogistic terms, the World proceeds in the following extraordinary fashion:

"A vote for W. A. Galliher means a vote for the Liberal administration, progress and continued prosperity. It should also be remembered that Hon. Clifford Sifton minister of the interior, having paid a personal visit to East as well as West Kootenay and Southern Yale, and ascertained the wants and requirements of the residents and especially that decorated for the occasion with palms and potted plants, and presented a most enchanting appearance. The young couple received many handsome and useful presents from friends in the East and in Vancouver, while over twenty telegrams of congratulation were received by them Saturday night."

It almost looks as if the political editor's stock of complimentary adjectives had given out and he had requested the society reporter to finish the article for him.

IN HIS DREAMS.

Wearied with the labors of the day, which consisted chiefly in explaining to his wondering friends the causes that had contributed to the overthrow of the party and its candidates at the polls two or three days before, the member of the national committee had fallen asleep in the train on which he was travelling homeward.

There was a terrific jar.

The train had run into an open switch, and was bumping along over the ties.

The shock threw the committeeman from his berth.

Hardly half awake, he rose up, crawled back into the berth, and muttered drowsily:

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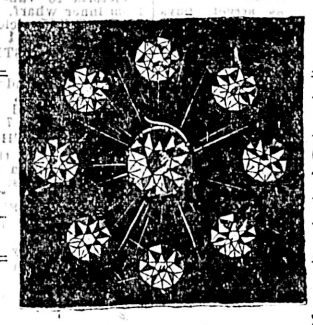

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Special orders taken for Turkish Chairs, Lounges, Morris Chairs and all other upholstered work.

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Thursday, Nov. 29.		Friday, Nov. 30.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
1:20 a.m.	4.0 feet.	2:15 a.m.	5.0 feet.
8:40 p.m.	8.1 feet	9:20 a.m.	8.2 feet.
3:10 p.m.	5.6 feet.	4:00 a.m.	4.4 feet.
8:30 p.m.	7.4 feet	10:20 p.m.	7.4 feet.

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Dolls' Carnival.—Among the approaching church entertainments is a dolls' carnival, to be held on the 12th of this month, at the Congregational church. From fifty to one hundred dolls are being prepared for the occasion. A programme is being prepared for a musical and literary entertainment to be given in connection with the carnival.

Popular Concert.—To-night those who desire to pass a pleasant and profitable hour or two in listening to a programme of music, vocal and instrumental, as well as of readings and recitations, cannot do better than attend the popular Saturday evening concert in Temperance hall. Mr. J. G. Brown, the well known entertainer and vocalist, is in charge, and has surrounded himself with a host of excellent performers. Dr. Lewis Hall will occupy the chair, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The Railway Project.—Asked yesterday by the Colonist as to what would be the next move of the promoters, now that the railway ferry by-law had passed the ratepayers, Mr. E. V. Bodwell replied that little could be done until an act of incorporation had been obtained from the provincial government. Notice of application for the same has already appeared in the press. The result of the voting was almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets yesterday, and it was remarkable how few opponents of the project were in evidence.

Handy Drill.—Owing to the increasing demand for a small, effective drill that can be handled, moved, set up and run by one man, the Canadian Rand Drill Company have put on the market their No. 0 "Little Giant" Rand drill, especially adapted for use of one man in underground workings, etc. One miner with this drill can do more work than two miners by hand. A full stock of these drills is carried at the Rossland warehouse of the company.

Smallpox Scare Abating.—News has been received from the North that the smallpox scare which was threatened at White Horse has abated. The single case has been isolated, and as the disease has not developed among any of the suspects, no further trouble is feared. It is also believed that all danger of an epidemic of smallpox at Dawson is past. The quarantine on the creeks near Dawson has been lifted, no new cases having developed.

Cruelty to Animals.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had two cases before the police magistrate yesterday. One of the defendants was Mark Walton, who pleaded guilty to the charge of leaving his horse tied to a post on the street without food or water for 16 hours, his excuse being that he had got drunk. As the old man pleaded that he was in indigent circumstances, sentence was deferred until Monday. Mr. J. P. Walls asked for an adjournment until Monday in the case of Lang Fook, who was charged for the second time with ill-treating a horse. On the former occasion he was fined $35 and costs. The remand was granted. A butcher boy was fined $5 for furious driving, Chief Langley stating that he was anxious to put a stop to this recklessness on the part of drivers.

Big Production.—One of the handsomest productions that the stage has seen in many years is the magnificent revival of "Shenandoah," which Jacob Litt has made. There is little question but that this famous play is the best of the war dramas, for it has very materially added to the fortunes of every theatrical manager who has ever handled it, and now, after having been in constant use for more than ten years, it is as great a favorite with the theatre-goer as it was when it was first produced. In the earlier productions of "Shenandoah," there was but little suggestion of the actual fighting which was supposed to be going on. One horse was all that was used, and while the battle of Cedar Creek was in progress, there was only the faint suggestion of fighting heard in the wings. Now all is changed. There are 12 horses used in the revival. Every art that is known to stage mechanics is employed to make the mimic fight real. In the big scenes of the play there are one hundred people employed. The production which is to be presented is the one which Mr. Litt employed to open his tenancy of the Broadway theatre in New York, and it is presented in its entirety. The production will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday night.

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Must Stand Their Trial

Brooks and Maltby Committed for Trial by Magistrate Hall Yesterday.

Later Secure Bail Through a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Eugene Brooks, Zionite elder, and Willie W. Maltby, carpenter, an adherent of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, will have to answer, before a jury, the charge of causing the death of Claude Oliver Maltby, the 6-year-old son of the latter named accused, by omitting to supply him with a necessary, in the shape of medical treatment. The two men were committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Hall, after a very formal preliminary hearing. Shortly after the commitment was made out, counsel for the accused applied to Mr. Justice Martin for bail, which was granted, but considerably increased over the amount fixed by Magistrate Hall on Wednesday, when he adjourned the case. The amount named by the superior judge was $7,000 in each case, the men to give their own bond for $2,000 and one surety each for $5,000. Later in the afternoon they were released, John Jardine being the surety for Brooks, and James Morrison in $1,000, and Robert Semple and Thomas Horne in $2,000 each for Maltby.

The Attorney-General's department took charge of the prosecution yesterday, Mr. McLean, the deputy attorney-general, appearing for the prosecution, and having the assistance of Superintendent Hussey and the officers of the provincial police department. The official stenographer, Mr. Louis Seymour, was also present to take down the evidence, and this greatly facilitated the proceedings, which lasted by two hours. There was no defence, the counsel for the accused reserving the case for the higher court. Mr. McLean therefore had things very much his own way, except when Miss Hatt and Mrs. Maltby, hostile witnesses, were on the stand. Neither Mr. Yates, who appeared for Brooks, nor Mr. Powell, counsel for Maltby, cross-examined the witnesses, and the legal gentlemen agreed that there should be no address.

The court room was crowded, the few seats, as usual, being occupied by the women followers of Dowie, whose representative Mr. Brooks is. Mr. Symonds, the Zionite elder from Vancouver, was also present.

The first witness called by Mr. McLean was Dr. Ernest Hall, who gave evidence similar to that given by him at the coroner's inquest. He added that when he asked the Maltby's why they had not called a physician, they answered that they had not considered the child sufficiently ill to call one. Doctors had recently been very successful in the treatment of diphtheria, which, from the symptoms described by the parents, he believed the child had. They said it was membraneous croup, which, as a matter of fact, was an old name for the kind of diphtheria which had prevailed in the neighborhood of the Maltby house. It was not a disease which could be treated lightly; at the same time, children suffering from it could be saved two or three minutes before death would intervene, even after they had turned black in the face, by an operation to allow of the insertion of a tube, through which they could breathe. He had treated five children in this way recently, and in each case they had recovered. The anti-toxine treatment was only effective in the early stages of the disease, an operation being necessary when a child had reached the stage described by the parents of the child in question. Nine children out of ten could be saved by proper medical attendance. From the symptoms described by Mr. and Mrs. Maltby, he would say that Claude Maltby's life could have been saved, had he had proper medical treatment three minutes before he died, at least his chances of recovery would have been good.

Sanitary Officer Wilson testified that on November 15, a week before the death of the child, he quarantined the house next to Mr. Maltby's, because of a case of diphtheria there, and at the time he warned Mrs. Maltby to be careful of her children. As far as he knew, Mr. Maltby was in good circumstances, and even were he not, he could have received medical attendance, had he reported the case. He had never known Dr. Fraser, the city health officer, to refuse attendance on any case reported to him.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, gave the same evidence as he gave at the coroner's inquest, as to the post mortem and bacteriological examinations.

The next witness was Amanda Hatt, a cripple, who, even with the assistance of crutches, has some difficulty in getting around. She testified that she had been a member of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion since a year ago last June, and had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Maltby since October 1, of this year. Answering a number of questions regarding the teachings of Elder Brooks, the witness said that anyone following his teachings would not use drugs nor call in a physician in a case of illness. The deceased child had been strong and active. Just before his death she went into his room, as one of the other children said he was dying. Five minutes before his death she saw that he was dying. Mrs. Maltby was holding the child in her arms and Brooks was sitting by, doing nothing. There was nothing said about calling a physician.

Having put in the deposition of Brooks and Maltby at the coroner's inquest, Mr. McLean called Mrs. Maltby, who gave the same evidence as she did before the coroner. She hesitated when asked whether she would call a physician under any circumstances, and then answered that she did not think she would. She believed, she said, in faith-healing before Brooks came to Victoria. Mr. Wilson had told her that there was diphtheria in the neighborhood, but when she examined Claude, she thought he was suffering from membraneous croup.

Mr. W. Scowcroft, assistant city assessor, having testified that Mr. Maltby was the registered owned of $900 of realty, and the accused having nothing to say, they were committed for trial.

At Esquimalt.—An entertainment in aid of the funds of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, will be held in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on December 3.

PROGRAMME.

Selection by the String Band of H.M.S Warspite.
or "A Cure for Consumption."
Characters:
Peter Follet ..... The Hon. S. Hay, R.N.
Mary Markham ..... Miss Helen Prior.
Violin Solo ..... Signor Fontanazza
Duet. Miss L. Loewen and Mr. A. T. Goward
Song ..... Rev. H. Wansbrough, R.N.
Recitation—"Shamus O'Brien" .....
.... Mr. Le Fanu, R.N.
Interval.
Selection by the String Band of H.M.S. Warspite.
Followed by the original comedietta,
"SECOND THOUGHTS."
Characters:
Sir Herbert Mervyn....Mr. H. Share, R.N.
Mrs. MacSharon ..... Miss G. Keefer
The Hon. Helen Cliveden ..Miss M. Walker
"God Save the Queen."

Doors open at 7:45. To commence at 8:30.
ADMISSION, 50c. and 25c.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Rev. Dr. Wilson Spoke on Graduated Taxation Last Evening.

Last evening, at the A. O. U. W. hall, the Rev. Dr. Wilson gave the third of a series of lectures which are being given under the auspices of the federated societies. Mr. Rowe acted as chairman. The subject of the lecture was "Graduated Taxation." Dr. Wilson explained that the great difficulty in taxation was in the enormous disparity in the wealth of the people. A man who was worth $100,000 had to pay the same amount of taxes (in proportion) as a man who was worth $1,000. The speaker did not think this just, and he explained a scheme of his own by means of figures on the blackboard. In accordance with this plan, the rich man would have to pay far more in proportion than the comparatively poor man. The lecturer justified this by stating how much misery a rich man sometimes caused, the number of men he ruined. A man worth $1,000 would pay one cent; the gentleman in question would probably throw down a nickel and say the tax was a very foolish one. But a man worth $20,000,000 would pay $4,000,000, or rather, as Dr. Wilson said, he would not pay it. A rich man always tried to become more wealthy. The lecturer caused some laughter by citing the inscription on a gravestone: "I was well, I would be better; I took some medicine, and here I am."

At the conclusion of his lecture, Dr. Wilson invited anyone in the audience to ask questions and discuss the subject. The manner in which speaker after speaker rose and gave his views on the matter showed the great interest the audience took in the lecture. After an animated discussion Dr. Wilson replied and suggested that a smaller room should be secured, if possible, as he thought that more people would attend the lectures in that case. A resolution to continue the lectures was passed unanimously.

Mr. Rowe moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Wilson for his interesting lecture, and the president of the federated societies thanked Mr. Rowe for acting as chairman, and stated that the next lecture would be held on Friday, December 7, the subject being "Human Nature and Economics," by Mr. Macmillan.

OVER ICY TRAILS.

First Man to "Mush" Out From Dawson Reaches This City.

Among the recent arrivals here from the North is R. W. Calderwell, of Dawson, who is said to be the first man to come out over the ice from the Klondike capital. He came down on the Dolphin, and arrived from the Sound by the Utopia. Mr. Calderwell, who is a Dawson merchant, went to Seattle to institute a search for Joseph S. Lancaster, his missing partner, who mysteriously disappeared in Seattle about a month ago.

Mr. Calderhead left Dawson November 6, and made the trip to White Horse in 17 days. He says that his journey over the ice was without special incident, beyond the unusual long time required. The river route he found in excellent condition, although the trail is not yet broken—a fact which caused his sled trip to require much more time than will be necessary later in the season. As soon as the regular movement over the ice commences, the trip from Dawson to White Horse will be made in five or six days.

Mr. Calderhead says that the winter weather at Dawson has been very mild up to the time of his departure, the thermometer not having reached a lower point than 30 degrees below zero. The snow, however, is unusually heavy for this time of year. At Dawson it is about a foot deep, and he found the same level maintained until he got to Selkirk.

Prayer Meeting.—A prayer meeting conducted by the Rev. W. L. Clay, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. All are cordially invited.

Special programme at Drill hall concert to-night. *

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Scotsmen Dine At the Driard

Forty-First Annual Banquet of St. Andrews Caledonian Society.

A Large Attendance, Good Speeches and a Jolly Time at Table.

The forty-first annual banquet of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society at the Hotel Driard yesterday evening proved equally as enjoyable as similar affairs in previous years. The attendance was large, the bill of fare provided by the Driard especially excellent, and the speeches good. Haynes' orchestra supplied the music.

Assembling in the lobby of the hotel at 8:45, to the "skirl o' the pipes," the guests filed into the banquet hall and partook of a real St. Andrew's night dinner, as will be seen from the following copy of the menu:

YE YEARLY MUCKLE DENNER
Given by
YE ST. AUNDRA'S AN' CALEDONIAN SOCIETY O' THE TOON O' VICTORIA B. C., TO AULD FREENS ON ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

AN' THIS IS WHAT'S INTILT.

Caller Ou' frae the Forth. Cockie Leekie.
Buckies and Limpets.

Mountain Dew Frae Lochnagar.

Whitin' ta'en frae the Firth o' Clyde.
Halibut B'il't wi Tatties.
Sparklin' Moselle frae the bins o' the Gaul.

Twa Hens an' ae Cock.
Ribs o' a Black-Faced Wether as they mak' them ower at Porter's.
Claret as auld as St. Aundra.

THE HAGGIS
"Great Chieftain o' the Puddin' Race."

Usquebae: "Tae quench their lowin drouth"

Sheep's Held wi' Stoved Tatties.
Bubbly Jock wi' Cranberry Sauce.
Geese frae the Orkneys.
Stot's Ribs frae Goodacre's.

"A Hair o' the Doug That Bit Ye."
Bashed Neeps. Sooricks.
Chaupit Tattles an' Curly Greens.

Mountain Sna' as cauld as it cam' frae Ben Nevis.
Sweeties, Oranges, an' a wheen ither orra things.
Kebbucks frae Lipton's, Glesca'.
Rowth o' Jellies, Scones and Farls o' Cake.
A Cup o' Tea wi' a Cinder Intilt.
SNEESHIN.

DEOCH AN' DORUS.

Ye Driard Inn, in this guid Toon o' Victoria, A. D., 1900.

In the absence of the president of the society, H. D. Helmcken, Q. C., who was indisposed, the second vice-president, W. A. Robertson, occupied the chair. On his right were Capt. Fleet, R. N., Mayor Hayward, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Senator Templeman and Right Rev. Bishop Cridge; on his left, United States Consul Abraham E. Smith, Lieut-Col. Prior, M. P.; Senator Macdonald, John Mortimer and C. H. Lugrin. A complete list of those present is as follows:

Bishop Cridge, Senator Templeman, Hon. J. H. Turner, Mayor Hayward, Capt. Fleet, W. A. Robertson, United States Consul A. E. Smith, Col. Prior, Senator Macdonald, John Mortimer, C. H. Lugrin, L. McLean, Alex. Begg, E. V. Bodwell, J. C. Jameson, Ald. Stewart, Jas. Bell, W. Bryce, W. T. Hardaker, D. Stewart, E. C. Smith, D. Stewart, Ald. Williams, A. G. McCandless, D. E. Kerr, Dr. Fraser, John Cochrane, J. R. Mackie, A. B. Fraser, jr., Herbert Cuthbert, Lyman P. Duff, A. Campbell, Leonard C. Mills, S. Perry Mills, Major Mutter, C. E. Redfern, A. Graham, N. McDonald, M. C. Cameron, J. K. Angus, Ald. Cooley, John Russell, Mildon Williams, W. Wallace, J. C. Scott, H. W. Sheppard, James Dean, C. A. Gregg, D. Dunn, Geo. Snider, Phil R. Smith, D. Ross, F. L. Wilmer, W. Anderson, Richard Hall, M.P.P., T. N. Hibben, J. R. Northcott, J. Stewart, A. L. Belyea, Q. C. J. Robertson, Wm. Lorimer, A. C. Beach, G. Mill, Seymour H. O'Dell, Dr. Hart, B. Williams, F. Finch-Smiles, D. Adams, Jas. Sargison, B. N. Hurst, Nugent Short, E. T. Wood and W. H. Price.

Before proceeding with the toast list, Secretary Thomas Russell read the following letters of regret at inability to attend:

Sir:—Will you kindly present my compliments to the assembled guests, and express my great regret that through medical orders I will be unable to be present this evening.

It was bad enough to lose the banquet of the American consul, worse to have lost the privilege of voting on the by-law, but worst of all to be incapacitated through illness on this evening, of all.

I should have liked more than ever to be present to-night, on account of the events which have happened during the time which has elapsed since the last St. Andrew's dinner, which has witnessed the birth of a new Empire, in the formation of which Scotsmen have played a conspicuous part, over which all true and loyal Scotsmen rejoice, to think that our gracious sovereign Queen Victoria still reigns the supreme head and the honored of all nations. All Scotsmen most assuredly wish that she may live long, and that God will bless her.

I hope, too, that the representatives of those forces at Ladysmith will be present to-night, and as the toast "The Army, Navy and Volunteers" is now understood to mean the imperial forces, I hoped to have done honor to those gallant soldiers who went from here to fight the battles of their Queen and Country, and who, I trust, will honor the board on this occasion; also to have paid a tribute of respect to the memory of those who have lost their lives fighting for their Queen and Country.

Scotland, too, has witnessed, only last month, the extraordinary union in ecclesiastical matters between the Synod of the United Presbyterian church and the Assembly of the Free church; and the last event I see recorded in the latest British papers is the report of an address delivered by the present American ambassador in Edinburgh, on Abraham Lincoln, at a meeting presided over by Lord Rosebery, so that I hope on this evening joy will reign supreme, and that the society may witness many more future gatherings.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

Dear Sir:—I am very sorry that I shall not be able to attend the St. Andrew's banquet on Friday evening, and I think it is as well to let you know at once, so that you may entrust to another the pleasure of presenting the toast that you have allotted to me. I am under the authority of the doctor, and do not think he will let me stir this week.

With best wishes for the success of the St. Andrew's banquet,

H. G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE.

Sir:—I have the honor on behalf of the Hon. the Premier to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the annual banquet of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, on Friday, November 30. As you may be aware, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir is at present in San Francisco, and the date of his return is uncertain, but in case of his return before the date in question, I shall have pleasure in apprising him of your kindness.

R. E. GOSNELL,
Private Secretary.

Dear Sir:—Many thanks for your kind and welcome invitation for to-morrow night, but although the spirit is strong, the flesh is weak. I hope the society will be "O'er all the ills of life victorious," and also excuse my unwilling absence.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

The Bishop of Columbia much regrets that he is unable to accept the kind invitation of the president and members of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society to dinner on St. Andrew's Day.

Nov. 21, 1900.

Honored Gentlemen:—Accept my sincere thanks for the kind invitation to your annual banquet. St. Andrew being the patron saint of my cathedral, a quiet commemoration of this annual feast will take place at my home, for which reason I beg you to excuse me from attending your festivity.

With kindest regards, I am, yours truly,

B. ORTH.

Secretary Russell also read the following telegrams:

TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Ottawa is further from Victoria than Hawick from Jedburgh, but your too short visit only makes us more anxious for an early return. Hearty congratulations and best wishes.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

We'll hae a right good willie-waught for auld lang syne.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

TO WINNIPEG.

Ye my bairnies blythe and gay,
Why laugh and sing the leeve lang day,
Kittle up your sang and say your say,
Wi main an' micht,
An' toast auld Scotland far away
Wi' a' your micht.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

TO OTTAWA.

Sons o' the heather, we're unco thankfu' for your greeting. Be leal the nicht in honor of St. Andrew.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

TO WESTMINSTER.

We'll mind yer guid advice, tak tent to it yersels, may ye a' hae hale breeks, a scone an' a gill o' whusky. A blithesome nicht tae ye.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

TO HALIFAX.

East and West thegither ca' an' social glee unite us a'.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

TO VANCOUVER.

Nowhere beats the heart so kindly as beneath the tartan plaid. We wish ye a merry nicht.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

TO MONTREAL.

We'll mak our maut, we'll brew our drink, we'll dance and sing and rejoice man.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

TO NEW YORK.

Here's a han' my trusty freens, for auld lang syne.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

FROM KAMLOOPS.

In this land o' brown heath and shaggy wood; this land o' the mountain and the flood, we feel at hame and drink to ye.

ALEC. D. MACINTYRE,
Prest. St. A. & C. Society.

FROM PORTLAND.

Our twenty-fifth anniversary; we wish muckle joy the nicht. Here's to the land o' the heather. Here's to its sons so fine.

ALEXANDER H. KERR,
Prest. St. Andrew's Society of Oregon.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Hain yr breath to cool yr kail. Here's wishin ye a' weel. ALLAN POLLOCK,
President.

FROM WINNIPEG.

Ye Western Scots attention len'
We wire you this to let you ken.
The laddies here are mair than wullin
To drink yer healths in lagavullin
An' deil chock the blumost.

ANDREW WRIGHT,
Bard.

FROM OTTAWA.

Fraternal greetings to our fellow countrymen of Victoria. May peace and plenty be the lot of lika kindly brither Scot.

D. B. MACTAVISH,
President.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Leese me on ye canty carls. Lang may ye hae a wowth o' farls forby a drap o' toddy an gear an grath a haurl o' baith, an may ye jook frae lika skalah o' saul as weel as body.

A. E. VERT,
Chief, Sons of Scotland.

FROM HALIFAX.

The East send hearty greetings to the West on this St. Andrew's Day.

I. D. IRVING,
Prest. North British Halifax.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Vancouver Scots rax a' friendly han' tae their brithers in the Paceefic Island, and wish them weel for Auld Lang Syne.

F. F. BURNS,
Vice-President, St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, Vancouver.

FROM ROSSLAND.

The nicht nae cottillions brent new frae France, but hornpipes, jigs, strathspeys and reels; put life and mettle in our heels; to-morrow the laddies in the bens o' the Rockies will dig out muckle gaud and siller frae the hills tae rejoice the Scottish heart. Hae a pint stoup wi' us.

JOHN McKANE,
President.

FROM NELSON.

May the wins waft a sniff o' o'or haggis tae the chiels in Victoria.

J. RODERICK ROBERTSON,
Prest. St. Andrew's Society.

FROM MONTREAL.

Here's the grand fabric, the great federation. All colonies, with Britain, in one mighty nation. J. STEWART.

The health of the Queen and members of the royal family was then drunk with customary honors, the toast being prepared by the chairman, and the orchestra playing "God Save the Queen."

Chairman Robertson in a neat speech then proposed the toast of "The President of the United States." The opinion had long prevailed in Great Britain that the United States lacked statesman, but it was now seen that the republic to the south had men who had risen from the ranks who were the equal of any statesmen in the world. President McKinley had been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. He was essentially the right man in the right place, possessing tact, ability and judgment of a high order. And while this was true of President McKinley, it was also true of the representative of the great republic in Victoria, Consul Smith, as he also was the right man in the right place. Victorians were glad to have so worthy a gentleman amongst them, and looked upon him as a splendid representative of the Anglo-Saxon race. (Applause.)

Rising to reply, Consul Smith was greeted with cheers. He thanked all present for the happy manner in which the toast had been received, and especially for the kindly references of the proposer to that great man, President William McKinley, a man who, it was true, had no royal blood in his veins, but from a humble walk had risen to take a place among the great statesmen of the world. Mr. Smith indulged in a lengthy eulogy of the President, his remarks frequently being interrupted by applause. The United States, with Great Britain, was reaching out its arm in imperialistic greatness, and wherever the two went there went civilization and liberty. The marvellous progress made by the United States was dwelt on by the speaker, who prophesied a greater and still more glorious future for the republic. Loud applause marked the conclusion of an excellent speech.

First Vice-President Edwin C. Smith next proposed the health of "The Governor-General of Canada and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia." The name of the former, he remarked, would be noticed on the back of the printed toast list as patron of the local St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society. Lord Minto occupied this position at his own special request. All present, he was sure, would regret exceedingly the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly. Since coming to Victoria Sir Henri had made himself beloved by all, and he hoped that after his tenure of office Sir Henri might conclude to make Victoria his home. (Loud applause.)

The toast was drunk with cheers and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The bard of the society, Mr. James Deans, then entertained the company by the recitation of two original poems, which evoked loud applause. They were as follows:

VICTORIA'S WELCOME TO HER SONS FROM THE TRANSVAAL.

Thou art welcome again to thy dear native plain,
From the fields of thy fame, fresh in story.
To thy dear native land, with its wild, rugged strand,
To the home of thy youth, to Victoria.

From thy wanderings afar, 'midst the fortunes of war,
Thou returnest unscathed from the foray.
Now thou hast a claim, for thy bravery, to fame,
A claim to both honor and glory.

When thy country did crave, from the gallant and brave
A help from her sons in her sorrow.
You did not delay, but up and away,
Saying, "We shall be ready to-morrow."

Canadians are brave, and Kruger, old knave,
Shall yield, or clear out from Pretoria;
Cronje also shall yield, if we die on the field,
Or leave it all crippled and gory.

Our friends who did fall,—by veldt, Modder or vail,
We will drink to their memory in sorrow.
Since they cannot be here, to partake of our cheer,
We will leave them alone in their glory.

Their names shall go down, with the names of renown,
Whose deeds are recorded in story.
Theirs was a good cause, and the nation's applause
Shall lighten the weight of our sorrow.

Build them a monument, good, neither shabby nor crude,
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THE WEDDIN' OF MARY MASAULAY.

A reminiscence of olden times. In the month of May, 1853, William MacNeill, son of Captain MacNeill, of the H. B. Co., was united in wedlock to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Donald MacAulay, in the fort, by the Rev. Mr. Stains. They had a genuine Scottish wedding. The sport was kept up till daylight next morning.

On a point in the sea, in the year fifty-three,
Lived a lassie baith tidy and brawly,
Wha was lo'ed unco weel by young Willie MacNeill;
This bonnie lassie was Mary MacAulay.

After courtin' some years, baith in sunshine and tears,
Young Willie his courage did rally,
And on that same day, without further delay,
He proposed to young Mary MacAulay.

When she kent his intent she gave her consent,
And her auld folks they quickly did rally.
Without needless delay they appointed the day
For the weddin' of Mary MacAulay.

Their friends far and near to partake of their cheer,
Were invited frae hillside and valley.
While us chiels frae Craigflower, came the bottoms but ower
To the weddin' of Mary MacAulay.

In their best Sunday coats, by canoes and by boats,
All hands to the fort soon did rally.
While there Mr. Stains took the trouble and pains,
To make Mrs. MacNeill, bonnie Mary MacAulay.

Then the piper did play them a march to the bay,
The young couple looked couthie and brawly,
Yes indeed, she looked weel, the young bride of MacNeill,
Wha nae longer was Mary MacAulay.

Then homeward ance mair, to the point they repair,
Where the guests were invited to rally.
Soon they all wished her weel, the nice bride of MacNeill,
The fair daughter of Donald MacAulay.

There was singin' and dancin' and laughin' and pransin',
While some, wi' good whusky, grew squally,
There was Gaelic galore, and of good things a store,
At the weddin' of Mary MacAulay.

When the sun's early ray cast its tints on the brae,
And the mist still hung low ower the valley,
Each started for hame, by the way which they came,
Frae the weddin' o' Mary MacAulay.

In the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, who was down for the toast, Mr. Alex. Begg was called upon to propose the health of "The Army, the Navy and the Volunteers." Mr. Begg did so in a very pleasing speech, eulogizing each branch of the service for the splendid records made during the South African war, and the toast was drunk with the greatest enthusiasm.

In response, Capt. Fleet, R. N., amidst cheers, spoke of the great pleasure he felt at being present at the banquet, and referred to the open-handed hospitality which was a feature of life in Victoria—a city which the naval base on the Pacific was fortunate in so closely adjoining. He felt quite certain that if ever Vancouver Island should be attacked, a special effort would be made by the Army, the Navy and the Volunteers to defend so lovely and so loyal a city, and in this event no doubt the stubborn Scotch element would play no unimportant part. (Applause.)

Brief speeches in response were also made by Corp. O'Dell and Major Mutter, the former telling of the gallantry of the Canadians in South Africa.

"The Clergy and the Medical Profession" was proposed by Senator Macdonald, and responses were made by Bishop Cridge and Dr. R. L. Fraser. The former confined his remarks to an explanation of what the term clergy meant, and his brief speech was listened to with rapt attention.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. Allan Graham proposed the toast, "The Land we Left and the Land we Live in." This was received with the greatest enthusiasm, John Mackay, in response to loud calls, singing "Scotland Yet."

Sir Henry Crease was to have proposed "The Senate, the Dominion Parliament and the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia," but being absent, this duty was assumed by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, who delivered an excellent speech, pointing out how important it was that tried men and true should be chosen as the people's representatives. Suitable responses were made by Hon. J. H. Turner and Senator Templeman.

Senator Templeman then proposed "The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria." To this replies were made by His Worship Mayor Hayward and Ald. Williams and Stewart.

Other toasts—"The Press," "The Day, and All Who Honor It," "The Bench and Bar," "Sister Societies," and "the Ladies," were drunk amidst much enthusiasm, brief speeches in proposal and response being made.

AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg held one of the best banquets in years at the Leland hotel to-night. Among those present were Lieutenant-Governor McMillan, Attorney-General Campbell, Hugh John Macdonald, Commissioner Chipman, Rev. Dr. Patrick, and also Private C. C. Thompson, of the R. C. R., Vancouver, who reached here to-day from Africa.

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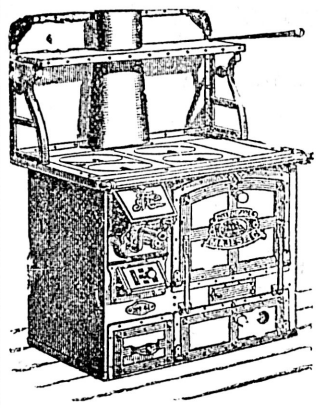

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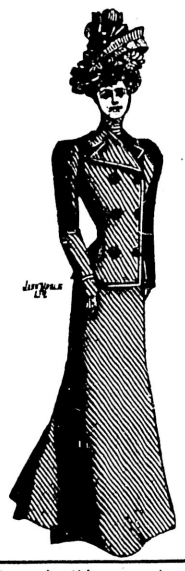

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Sports For This Afternoon

Victoria and Vancouver Ladies Hockey Teams to Play at Oak Bay.

Postponed Race Meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club at Colwood.

The Victoria ladies' team chosen to meet the Vancouver players in the match this afternoon at Oak Bay park is as follows: Centre, Miss Nason; forwards, Misses M. Lowe and E. Rant (right wing), and Misses D. Davie and W. Wilson (life wing); half backs, Misses Davie, J. Scholefield and E. Reade; full backs, Miss L. Wilson and A. Williams; goal, Miss Hartnagle; reserve, Miss Earle.

The Vancouver team is as follows: Centre, Miss Philpot; forwards, Misses Lawson, B. Lawson, Taylor and Campion; half backs, Misses Burpee, Boult, and Johnson; full backs, Misses Selywn and Hammersley; goal, Miss M. Bauer; reserve, Mrs. Jeffries.

Owing to this match, there will be no practice this afternoon of the Victoria Hockey Club. A practice, however, will be held between now and the 8th inst., of which all members have been notified, and it is necessary for everyone to be present, as the team will be chosen to play Vancouver next Saturday from the players who turn out to this final game. Word has been received from the Vancouver club that they have completed all arrangements for their trip, and will be bringing down their strongest team; so a well contested match may be looked for, as the home team has been practising faithfully and will be practically the same as that which defeated the Vancouver club last season at the Oak Bay park.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Three Matches to Be Played at the Hill This Afternoon.

There are three Association football matches to be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The Victorias and Columbias meet for the first time this year, and the South Park and Central schools meet in the junior series. The teams for both these matches have already been published. The third match is between the intermediate and junior teams of the Boys Brigade, the players being:

Intermediate—Goal, W. E. Loveridge; backs, A. Belyea, F. Mason; half backs, E. Cridge, G. Temple, E. Robinson; forwards, R. Dunn, J. Lorimer, G. Jameson, P. McQuade, B. Johnson.

Junior—Goal, T. Lockhart; backs, J. Belyea, E. M. Whyte; half backs, C. Jagers, J. Barber, W. Edmonds; forwards, J. Temple, C. Vincent, W. Ross, R. Finlayson, J. Simpson.

W. A. Lorimer will act as referee.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

No Game Will Be Played at Beacon Hill This Afternoon.

The game that was scheduled for today between the Collegiate and Public schools—the second match in the junior league series—has been cancelled, as the Public school is unable to put a team in the field strong enough to compete. This will leave the High and Collegiate schools the only competitors. An endeavor was made to arrange a game between these teams, but the Collegiate school found it impossible to put a team in the field, as one or two of their prominent players are ill. This is the first Saturday that a Rugby game has not been played since the season opened.

HUNT CLUB RACES

To Take Place at Colwood Park This Afternoon.

The postponed race meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will take place this afternoon at Colwood park. A train will leave the Store street station for the track at 1.30. The flagship band will be in attendance.

BASKETBALL.

The Match at Seattle Was a Fine Exhibition of the Game.

The match between Victoria and the Seattle Y. M. C. A. at Seattle, which, as told yesterday, resulted in a victory for the Sound players, by a score of 15 to 12, was a clean exhibition of basketball. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"The game was the prettiest exhibition of basketball that has ever been seen in Seattle, and showed the opposing teams to be well matched and speedy.

"The large gallery of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, where the game was played, was well filled with spectators when the teams came on the floor. The Y. M. C. A. boys wore their regulation striped jerseys and white trunks, while the visitors were dressed in heavier uniforms of navy blue. Game was called promptly on time, 20-minute halves being played, with a 10-minute intermission.

"During the first half the playing decidedly favored the Seattle team. Several reasons contributed to their lead. The visitors were unaccustomed to the court, and the crowd was, of course, in favor of the home team. But the visitors put up a game fight, and retired undismayed at the close of the half, although the score stood 4 to 9 in favor of Seattle.

"The second half showed which of the men were the best individual players. The team work was a trifle ragged because of the winded condition of the men. The star man from Victoria seemed to be Captain Finlaison, who succeeded in throwing three goals from the field. The work of the home team was excellent throughout. Captain Temple, of Seattle, made the best score among the players, retiring from the floor with four goals from the field and one from the foul line to his credit.

"The Seattle men will go to Victoria next Friday for a return game. The men of both teams were well pleased with the treatment received from their opponents, and left the floor with three cheers by the defeated for the victors."

PERSONAL.

T. H. Wait, of London, England, is a guest at the Victoria.

A. B. Erskine came over from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. C. A. Lombard returned last evening from Vancouver.

W. Pellew Harvey, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

John Campbell and J. Hoffman, of San Francisco, are guests at the Oriental.

R. B. Rothschild, a leaf tobacco merchant of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Premier Dunsmuir is expected back from San Francisco on Monday next.

H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., is confined to the house, suffering from a severe sore throat.

Rev. F. Payne, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, left for California last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartley, and Miss L. Johnson returned from San Francisco yesterday. They have been spending a few weeks holidays in the South.

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ON WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 30.—There was a large outside business done in stocks again today, but the activity was not well maintained throughout the session. The surface indications were that large early business was for London account. For instance, the price of Americans advanced in London before the opening here, in spite of the general heaviness of the London market, due to the money market conditions and to discouraging news from Africa, but after opening here foreign arbitrage brokers were sellers of stocks, and their sales on balances for to-day were estimated at 40,000 shares. The inference is plain that London's early advance was on New York buying while the genuine London transactions in this market were the selling side. This had little influence on prices. There was much closing of accounts on Wednesday, and there was a general indisposition to re-open them to-day for a day and a half trading. With the exception of some continued large buying in some quarters of the railway district, trading was rather languid, especially in the latter part of the day. A firmer tendency of the money market and a rise in the call loan rate to 4½ per cent. late in the day were also influences towards repressing activity. Preparation for the monthly statement may have had something to do with this development, but the transfer through the sub-treasury to-day of $450,000 to the interior, suggests a re-occurrence of demand upon this centre for interior needs which would prove a serious drain upon the money market. There were substantial rallies in spots, and the closing was firm, but not at the best. In the railroad list, stocks of southern and southwestern railroads were firm, led by Chesapeake & Ohio, which got up 2½, and closed at the top. The Chicago & Alton stocks rose firmly. The tobacco stocks were weak on the withdrawal of important interests. Smelting stocks were weak on alleged project to organize an opposition, but they rallied strongly, and closed with good net gains. The downward course of Amalgamated Copper was checked after an early decline, and the stock has a net gain on the day. Steel stocks were neglected and there were changes both ways.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by Richards & Blashfield.)

New York, Nov. 30.—The closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

American Tobacco	106½
American Sugar	132⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	49¼
A. T. & S. F.	40¼
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	84½
American Steel & Wire	45¼
Baltimore & Ohio	81½
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	84¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73¼
Canada Southern	58¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	38⅜
C. B. & Q.	136⅝
Chicago Gas	101⅛
C. R. I. & P.	115⅝
C. M. & St. P.	128¾
Continental Tobacco	35⅛
Continental Tobacco, pfd.	92½
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	193¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	52¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	66¾
Denver & Rio Grande	25¼
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd.	79
Duluth Short Line	50
Federal Steel	49⅛
Federal Steel, pfd.	76¾
General Electric	168½
Glucose Co.	54
Illinois Central	125
Jersey Central	149¼
Kansas & Texas, pfd.	38¼
Louisville & Nashville	84¼
Manhattan Elevator	109¼
Missouri Pacific	60⅝
Metropolitan Traction	172
Northern Pacific	71⅛
Northern Pacific, pfd.	83½
N. Y. C. & H.	142¾
N. Y. L. E. & W.	14¾
N. Y. L. E. & W., 1st pfd	40¾
Pacific Mail	40¾
Pressed Steel	52¼
Philadelphia & Reading	19¼
Southern Railway	17⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	66¾
Southern Pacific	43¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	72¾
Third Avenue	114
Texas Pacific	19¼
U. S. Leather	14
U. S. Rubber	30¼
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	87¾
Union Pacific	82¼
Wabash	8¼
Western Union	83¼
Cable	173
C. P. R. in London	88¼

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Nov. 69¾; Dec. 69⅝ to 69¾; Jan. 70¼ to 70. Corn—No. 2 Nov. 35⅛; Dec. 35¼; May 35¾ to 36. Oats—No. 2 Nov. 21½; Dec. 21⅜ to 21½; May 23¾ to 23⅞.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Nov. 30.—The bank clearings for the week for the principal cities of the Dominion follow:

Vancouver—$837,642; dec. 1.5 p.c. Victoria—$507,136; inc. 12.4 p.c. Montreal—$13,875,509; dec. 7 p.c. Toronto—$9,953,603; inc. 8 p.c. Winnipeg—$2,803,272; inc. 14.7 p.c. Halifax—$1,549,132; inc. 1.8 p.c. Hamilton—$768,710; dec. 1.9 p.c. St. John—$688,423; inc. 20.2 p.c.

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Nov. 30.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	76¼	76¼	76	76⅛
May	79¼	79½	78⅞	79
Corn—				
Dec.	43⅞	44	43¼	43¼

New York, Nov. 30.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	133⅜	133¾	132⅝	133
Am. Tob.	108½	108⅝	105	106¼
P. G., Chicago	101	102	100⅞	101⅝
C. M. & St. P.	128⅜	128⅝	128	128¼
C. B. & Q.	137⅜	137⅝	136⅝	136⅝
M. S. R.	110	110½	108¾	109½
C. R. I. & P.	115⅞	116	115⅝	116
B. R. T.	73¼	73¾	72¼	73⅜
A. & S. F., pfd.	84	84⅜	84	84¼
S. P., com.	42⅞	43¼	42½	43½
A. S. & W., com.	44½	44¾	43¾	43⅞
B. & O.	80⅞	81¾	80⅞	81⅝
L. & N.	84	84⅜	84	84½
U. P., com.	72⅞	73½	72½	73¼
Con. Tob.	36¼	36¼	35½	35½
Fed. Steel	49⅝	50	49	49¼
N. P., com.	71¾	71¾	71¼	71⅝
N. P., pfd.	83½	84¼	83¼	83¼
T. C. & I.	72	72⅝	72	72⅝
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Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 29th November, 1900.

BUREAU OF PROVINCIAL INFORMATION.

In order that the Government may be in possession of definite information with which to supply those seeking investments in this Province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such particulars to this office for the purpose in question.

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Secretary, Bureau of Provincial Information.

"Land Registry Act."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to the South Half of Section One (1) Range Seven (7) Shawnigan District, and Lot Seventeen (17) Malahat District.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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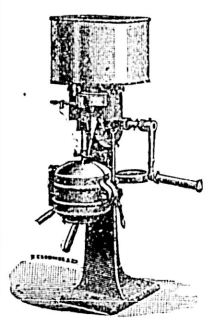

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Oregonian's View of So-Called Healing by Faith.

Portland Oregonian.

A correspondent in yesterday's issue of the Oregonian pleads in defence of the lamentable consequences of medical malpractice under the name of "Christian Science," that "a patient has an undeniable right to be treated by any practitioner or whatsoever system of healing that exists under the sun." This so-called "system of healing" is not a system of healing at all. It is a negation of all systems of healing that rest upon knowledge of anatomy of the human body, and surgical skill. It treats the fundamental facts of anatomical and physiological knowledge, which are accepted by all sane and intelligent people, as of no consequence. It substitutes for medical and surgical skill the incantations of a solemn quack with a head full of wheels and a mouth full of nonsense. A child sick with diphtheria, a man with a broken leg, a girl with the smallpox, a boy with the bubonic plague, a woman suffering from tuberculosis, pneumonia or Bright's disease, all receive the same treatment, or, rather, no treatment at all, beyond the gift of healing that resides in the humid hands of the quack, or in the prayers and humbuggery that constitutes his materia medica. To dignify such creatures as standing for a legitimate school of healing is to discredit insanely the place and value of anatomical knowledge, surgical skill and medical knowledge which they hold to-day in the science of the world.

The law is common sense. It does not say that a man must be an allopath or a homeopath, or an eclectic, to be permitted to practise the healing art. But law insists that the presumptive doctor or surgeon shall know the fundamentals. He shall know anatomy and operative surgery well enough so that, when he is called to a broken leg, he can set it, or, if necessary, can amputate it, instead of simply resorting to the barbaric incantations of an Indian medicine man or an African witch doctor. Now, the law punishes an allopath or a homeopath for malpractice, if by reason of professional ignorance or negligence, his patient suffers needless deformity or incurs inexcusable debility. Both in New York city and in London men have been arrested and punished for refusing to call a surgeon to the bedside of a child with a broken leg, and have been punished despite their plea that they did not believe in any medical treatment save that of the "Christian healer," who had nothing to offer but prayer for the recovery of his patients.

If allopaths and homeopaths and all legitimate schools of medicine are liable under law for malpractice because of ignorance of the fundamental facts of anatomy and physiology, why should they not fairly seek to hold these Christian Science healers to responsibility for the consequences that follow their utter ignorance of and contempt for the fundamental facts of human anatomy and physiology? Either repeal all laws which now punish the regular educated surgeons and doctors for malpractice, or else punish these charlatans who usurp the place of a doctor and then deny any responsibility for their sins of omission or commission consequent upon their profound ignorance of the whole art of healing save the art of prayer. Our correspondent, we suppose, if his child has the smallpox, would claim the right to treat him with nothing but prayer and massage. This is the anarchist's "go-as-you-please" substitute for government.

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Civic Row In Nelson

Mayor Houston Discharges the Fire Chief Against the Council's Wishes.

And There Is Trouble In Consequence of the Strained Situation.

They have been engaged in a somewhat heated civic trouble in Nelson, over the volunteer fire brigade, according to the Nelson Miner, which tells the following story:

The trouble which developed at the city council Monday evening between Mayor Houston and the members of the Nelson volunteer fire brigade culminated this morning in the dismissal of Chief Thompson and the appointment of George Bigelow in his place.

It was the fulfilment of a threat made by the Mayor at the meeting of the council last night, and would have resulted, had it not been for the loyalty to the city of the members of the brigade, in leaving Nelson with no fire department beyond George Bigelow as chief and one member of the department who chooses to stand with the Mayor.

The story of the trouble dates back to October 2. On that day Mayor Houson informed Chief Thompson that thereafter he would send in all practice alarms. From that until the present time the Mayor sent in but one alarm. This the men objected to. On November 15, when Chief Thompson was out of the city, the members of the brigade met and appointed a committee to wait upon the mayor and city council. This committee, composed of Messrs. George W. Steele, F. J. Bradley and C. I. Archibald, attended the council meeting last night and handed to the city clerk the following:

"To the Mayor and City Council:—On the 2nd of October last Chief Thompson notified the members of the Nelson volunteer fire brigade that thereafter all practices would be at the call of the Mayor. At a regular meeting of the Nelson volunteer fire brigade, the undersigned were appointed a committee to interview the mayor and city council, and place before them this petition: That the Nelson volunteer fire brigade be granted their regular weekly practice at $2.50 per man per week, and also $2.50 per man for each alarm."

The petition was handed by the clerk to the mayor, who read it, then laid it aside and proceeded with the other business. Mr. Bradley, of the delegation, asked if the delegation could be heard: Mayor Houston took the matter in his own hands again, and refused the delegation a hearing.

Ald. Arthur moved, seconded by Ald. Morrison, that the delegation be heard, but Mayor Houston refused to put the motion. Ald. Arthur then moved an appeal from the ruling of the chair, and the chair was not sustained. Mr. Steele then addressed the council. The fire brigade simply wanted the city to keep its promise with them. When the brigade was formed the men were granted one practice a week at $2.50 each a call, and $2.50 per man for every other call.

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Ald. Hall moved, seconded by Ald. Arthur, that a committee consisting of Ald. Hall, Arthur and Irvine, be appointed to inquire into the matter, with instructions to report at the next council meeting. The motion prevailed.

Mayor Houston then remarked that there would probably be a cleaning out of the department the next day. Some of the men would remain, and the city would get along with them.

George Steele ventured the remark that if the Mayor started that, there would be but one man left in the department.

"Well, we'll get along with that one," exclaimed the Mayor.

Then the delegation left.

At 11:30 this morning, when the majority of the members of the brigade were at the fire hall, Mayor Houston appeared, accompanied by George Bigelow. His Worship called Chief Thompson and notified him of his suspension, and told the members of the brigade that Mr. Bigelow would hereafter be their chief.

That the members of the brigade are very much wrought up over the action of the Mayor is putting it mildly. They did not, however, leave the fire hall. They met informally and decided to retain their places in the department, and in case of an alarm to follow the instructions of Chief Thompson and no one else.

"Bigelow can go to the fires if he likes," said one of them, "but we will not recognize him as our chief."

The aldermen to a man are very much opposed to the action of the mayor, and at the next meeting of the council they will reinstate Chief Thompson. Ald. Irvine is particularly outspoken in his disapproval of the mayor's action. The other aldermen feel just exactly as does Ald. Irvine.

Hear W. V. North, cornet virtuoso, in Sir A. Sullivan's "Lost Chord." *

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Dr. Javal is blind. The great oculist, conceded to be the first living specialist of his day, and who has done so much to cure blindness, has not seen the light of day for twelve years.

This is a fact not generally known, for despite his infirmity Dr. Javal has remained an indefatigable worker, and is constantly enriching the world's store of knowledge by his invaluable contributions on the subject of the eye.

Like Beethoven, who did not attain to the full measure of greatness until he had lost his hearing and all hope of ever hearing his own music played, Dr. Javal did not attain his full fame as an oculist until after his own sight had gone, and with it all chance of benefit to himself from his own discoveries.

During his long career Dr. Javal has been by turns soldier, statesman and scientist. He has achieved distinction in all three of these widely dissimilar callings, and is one of the best loved and most respected men in French public life.

He is now 60 years old, and was originally educated to conduct the collective mining interests of his father. Mr. Leopold Javal, deputy for Goume under the empire. After graduating from the School of Mines he took up the study of medicine, receiving his doctor's degree in 1868.

After his graduation he took up the special study of optics, and in a short time built up a reputation for himself as one of the first authorities of his time.

When the war with Germany broke out, instead of taking advantage of his profession and seeking to attached himself to the comparative safety of the ambulances, Dr. Javal enlisted as a private and fought bravely at the front throughout the entire struggle. He came from the war with the rank of colonel and the admiration of all who were acquainted with his valuable services.

For a time after the termination of the war Dr. Javal renewed his studies, and then embarked on his political career.

He was elected in 1871 Councillor General of Goume. He organized the departmental commission and sacrificed almost everything he possessed to the cause of the republic during the terrible days which succeeded the commune. By nature a student and thinker, and entirely unsuited to the excitement and cares of office, especially under such harassing conditions, he nevertheless sacrificed cheerfully his own comfort and inclinations and did yeoman service in bringing order out of the chaos.

In 1885 he was elected deputy as a Moderate Republican, and during his career in the chamber was one of its leading figures, being a member of many important committees.

Deciding that he could be of more use to humanity in science than in statecraft, Dr. Javal resigned his seat and again devoted himself to his study of the eye.

It was about this time that Dr. Javal became blind. The trouble with his eyes had ben contracted during the terrible exposure of the war. It had gradually become worse in spite of his skill, and had been contracted during the terrible forego his studies.

When his expert knowledge finally convinced Dr. Javal that he was doomed to that most terrible of all human afflictions—blindness—he did not break down or yield to grief.

Instead, he accepted his infirmity philosophically, and with an almost incredible coolness and scientific devotion made a careful study of all his symptoms and actually traced each step of the approaching blindness. At last came the awful moment when he could see nothing, when disease had totally bereft him of his sight.

Then he set to work industriously devising methods to enable him to read and write. So well did he succeed that he has been able to pursue his studies almost without interruption. His own blindness has given him not only a great sympathy for others who are sightless, but also an intimate knowledge of the disadvantages under which they labor in endeavoring to discharge the ordinary functions of life. Through this close understanding he has been enabled to do much for the blind and perfect methords of instruction and study which, for simplicity and practicability, are not equaled by any now in use.

Dr. Javal became a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1885, officer of public instruction in 1889, and has been vice-president of the Ligue d l'Enseiguement since 1868.

He has written probably a hundred books and papers on the subject of the eyes, and has perfected many new lenses. The optical instruments which he has invented are in use all over the world, and he received medals at the Expositions of both 1878 and 1889.

In 1890, at the International Medical Congress, the blind scientist was chosen president of the section of the oculists. This was the highest tribute which could be paid, and bespeaks eloquently the deference and respect in which Dr. Javal is held.

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Result of Railway By-law Causes Satisfaction—The Month's Statistics.

Nanaimo, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Keen satisfaction is felt here at the result of the Victoria railway by-law voting, as merchants recognize how closely the city's interests are bound with Victoria, and hope the victory for the by-law will be followed by development of the Island.

Simon Smith, a local fisherman, landed a big shark in the gulf this afternoon. In cutting it open he found a mass of what is thought here to be ambergris. A sample was sent to-night to Curator Fannin for an authoritative statement. The mass weighs over a pound, and as ambergris is bringing $6 to $7 an ounce, Smith hopes Mr. Fannin will decide it is the right stuff.

The Nanaimo Yacht Club to-night decided to purchase a first-class modern billiard table for the club rooms.

The month's foreign coal shipments are: New Vancouver Coal Co., 42,132 tons; Ladysmith, 20,935 tons; Union, 20,069 tons.

Chemainus Lumber Co., lumber, 7,323 tons measurement.

Mount Sicker ore to Tacoma smelter, via Ladysmith, 592 tons; Texada lime shipments to Seattle, 94 tons.

Nanaimo vital statistics for November are: Births, 9; marriages, 9; deaths, 9.

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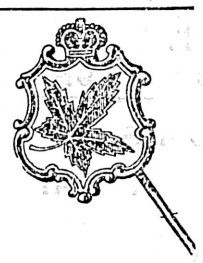

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